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FISTULA.

CURED AT LAST OF AN INVETERATE FISTULA IN ANO.

I first applied for relief to Dr. Stone, of New Orleans, from thence I went to a distinguished surgeon in the city of New York, who operated upon me, with the knife, for the moderate sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; but when I arrived in Louisville, Ky., on my way home, it broke out again, worse than ever, numbering some eight orifices, and my health rapidly declining. I then visited a distinguished Surgeon of Lexington, who, after examining my case, refused to treat it. I was then advised to call upon Dr. Hulce, who has in a few weeks cured me, in a mild, entirely safe, and pleasant way, without the knife or caustic. Let any one suffer as much, or spend as much money as I have to find a doctor that can positively cure in all cases, and no mistake, (as Dr. Hulce was never known to fail,) and he will appreciate my motive for this notice.

J. K. KEARNEY,

P. S. My case is well known at the Broadway Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

J. K. K.

November 28, 1853.

NO MISTAKE!

Dr. Hulce can, without doubt, certainly cure "Fistula," and diseases of the rectum, *and no mistake.* He has cured me in a short time of fistula and two distressing pile tumors, without the *knife or caustic.* I walked about every day during his treatment of my case.

COL. JAMES MORGAN,

Phoenix Hotel, July 10, 1854. Proprietor of Harrodsburg Hotel.

P. S. I will state for the benefit of the afflicted, that I saw a gentleman at the Broadway Hotel, who had been operated upon with the knife by an eminent surgeon in Louisville, but, instead of improving, gradually grew worse, and had been confined to his bed four months. He is now doing well under Dr. Hulce's treatment. J. M.

Mr. Editor: Believing it to be my duty to lend my influence for the benefit of the afflicted, I wish to make public through your paper, that I have suffered immensely with that terrible disease called "*Fistula in Ano*," and have been doctored for the same by some twelve or fifteen of the most learned and popular doctors in Cincinnati, Louisville, and other places. One physician, *noted for the cure of fistula*, (then living in Louisville,) put in three ligatures, which produced immense pain, and cut out in about six months, leaving a frightful chasm, which healed after a time, but alas! to my great mortification and distress, the disease broke out in the same places, making some nine holes, and involving the entire rectum.

In this dilemma I learned through a person similarly afflicted, that Dr. Hulce had never been known to fail of curing fistula; and feeling grateful for the information, and having been treated by Dr. Hulce some four weeks, and judging from past experience, I feel prepared to state that I do not believe that Dr. Hulce has an equal in the world, his treatment being exceedingly mild, pleasant, and entirely safe. I believe that Dr. Hulce's discoveries in the cure of fistula alone will immortalize him. I might add, for the benefit of some, that Dr. Hulce is a learned, scientific and eminent physician, worthy of all confidence. Also, that he treats all forms of diseases hitherto considered incurable, with a success truly astonishing. The afflicted alone can fully appreciate my motive for this notice.

WILLIS PEAK,

Phoenix Hotel, July 2, 1854.

Mr. Editor: I wish to say to the afflicted, through your valuable paper, that I was operated upon with the knife for the cure of the "Fistula" by an eminent surgeon in Nashville, which in a short time broke out again. In this condition I learned from a reliable source that Dr. Hulce had never been known to fail of curing this disease, and from the advice of a learned physician, I was induced to visit Dr. Hulce, who has cured me in a short time, in a new, mild and pleasant way. I walked about every day and enjoyed myself in a remarkable degree; so did all of Dr. Hulce's patients that I saw there, many of whom had been treated by various classes of popular and learned physicians. One patient had been cut with the knife *eleven times*. Another had

been burned with caustic and tormented in an incredible manner by two doctors a long time, and was nearly ruined by them. Others had been treated by the celebrated Dr. Bodenhamer, and the disease broke out again! But Dr. Hulce's plan and cures were acknowledged by all to be new, infinitely better, milder, and in all respects superior to any yet known. In fact, Dr. Hulce's discoveries have the power of disarming Fistula, Piles, Ulcers, and, in a word, all diseases of the rectum, of all their terror! One fact worthy of notice is, that all here praise the honesty of their family physician who advised them to go to Hulce and be cured, while, on the contrary, all condemn in strong terms those who opposed their being cured until cough commenced, thereby rendering the disease more stubborn, or those physicians who attempted to cure a disease they did not understand.

T. J. WHITE,
of Franklin, Ky.

Broadway Hotel, Lexington, Sep. 23, 1854.

Mr. Editor: Having been cured of a very bad *Fistula in Ano* by Dr. Hulce, and from the cases I know he has cured, there is no longer a doubt of his ability to cure Fistula and diseases of the rectum, in a superior, entirely safe, and effectual manner, without the knife or a day's confinement,

R. J. DIDLAKE,

Lexington, September 9, 1854. Proprietor of Broadway Hotel.

We call the attention of our readers to the certificates of Col. R. J. Didlake, proprietor of the Broadway Hotel in this city, and of Mr. White, of Simpson county, Ky., in regard to cures of *Fistula in Ano*, performed by Dr. Hulce, of this city. The certificates of these gentlemen, besides many others which have been heretofore published in this paper, show that Dr. H. is entirely successful in his treatment of this disease, and the afflicted will doubtless profit by the information. Dr. H. was recently a Professor in the Memphis Medical School, and is a gentleman of scientific attainments.—*Lexington Observer & Rep.*

Mr. Editor:—I wish to say to the afflicted, that having suffered some four years with "fistula in Ano," and from improper advice neglected it, under the erroneous opinion that if cured it would settle upon my lungs, until about six months since, when I was admonished by a distressing cough and the rapid decline of my health, that the disease was being translated upon my lungs as a natural consequence—when I visited Dr. Hulce, I could not dress myself without assistance. Dr. H. cured me with "constitutional and local means." My general health and strength are entirely restored. From my own case and others I have seen, I am convinced there is no safety for those afflicted with "fistula" short of a radical cure. Dr. Hulce's plan is doubtless more pleasant, safe, and certain, than any known.

JAMES W. BRISCOE.

Broadway Hotel, Lex., Ky.

Stamping Ground.

CURED AT LAST.

Mr. Editor:—Having been treated with the ligature some months, by the justly celebrated Dr. Bodenhamer, which after a time appeared

to get well but broke out again, not having penetrated the bottom of the disease, or removing the fistulous virus from the system, and learning that Dr. Hulce had never been known to fail of "curing fistula," too I visited Dr. H., who has entirely cured me. Dr. Hulce's local treatment reaches every minute ramification or branch of the disease no matter how "crooked" "or numerous" "or deep." And his constitutional medicine, (which is very pleasant,) effectually removes the fistulous virus from the system, at the same time improving the general health and strength.

The patient feels no inconvenience in attending to his business during the treatment, and from what I have learned from other patients, and from my own experience under the treatment of Dr. Bodenhamer, and many other Physicians, I feel it to be my duty to the afflicted to say that Dr. Hulce's treatment and cures are without a doubt *greatly superior* to Dr. Bodenhamer's treatment or any other plan known.

LEVI C. THOMPSON,

Broadway Hotel, Nov. 4, 1854.

of Mt. Ida, Clarke co., Ky.

I know of Mr. Thomson's case, also that he is a gentleman fully entitled to belief.

R. J. DIDLAKE.

Broadway Hotel, Lexington, Ky.

THE KNIFE.—Having been operated upon for fistula in Ano with the "knife," by one of the most distinguished surgeons in Louisville, Ky., in October, 1853, who could not heal the wound "I then visited Dr. Hulce who found it in an incurable condition."

I wish therefore to warn the afflicted to avoid the knife.

Moreover I feel it my duty to the afflicted to recommend to them Dr. Hulce's treatment, being satisfied from the numerous cures made by him which I saw, that he certainly can cure fistula, in a mild way without the knife.

C. F. TAYLOR, of Clarke Co., Ky.

Broadway Hotel, Nov. 24, 1854.

P. S.—Mr. Taylor has since died from the ill effects of the knife, though performed by the ablest surgeons in Louisville.

Again, Mr. K., in Lexington, known to Mr. Grant and others, has been confined to his room for some fourteen years, from an operation for fistula with the knife. We could give the names of some twenty that have either died or been ruined in this way, by the knife.

TEN OBJECTIONS TO THE KNIFE.

- 1st. The cutting is exceedingly painful.
- 2d. Risk in some case of bleeding to death after cutting.
- 3d. Impossibility to cut all the crooked pipes.
- 4th. Difficulty in many cases of healing the wound from the bottom.
- 5th. The patient is necessarily confined to his bed during the after treatment.
- 6th. The wound, by the knife, frequently, cannot be made to heal, of which the patient dies.

7th. The knife often drives the fistulous matter to the lungs which produces consumption and death.

8th. The ill effects of the knife can seldom be remedied.

9th. The knife does not prevent the formation of new fistulous pipes or return of the disease.

10th. The lower muscle of the bowel, when cut, frequently remains open or separate, and the stools pass off involuntarily through life, a condition infinitely worse than death.

SIX OBJECTIONS TO THE COMMON LIGATURE PRACTICE.

1st. Pushing the finger up the bowel, also the probe and various kinds of instruments to introduce the ligature which produces delay vexation, and in most instances excessive pain.

2d. Impossibility to put a ligature in all the crooked pipes.

3d. Eight or ten months frequently elapses before the ligature cuts through the bowel.

4th. A hole is frequently made with a sharp pointed knife or probe to introduce the ligature.

5th. The ligature does not remove the fistulous poison from the blood, or rectum, hence disease of the lungs may follow this practice.

6th. The ligature does not, in many cases, prevent the return of the disease.—Remember the last two!—Nos. 5 and 6.

CAUSTIC PRACTICE.

This is too *barbarous, painful, and uncertain*, for any enlightened person to submit to. Comment, therefore, is unnecessary.

To this list might be added an incredible number of cures, but the above and the following is deemed sufficient for any rational being, viz: George Harrison, son of J. O. Harrison, Lexington, Kentucky, J. Crighton; Lexington, Kentucky, Mr. Proctor, Lexington, Kentucky, J. Turner, Lexington, Ky., Col. H. Sayers, Kentucky, Mrs. D_____, of Cincinnati, Miss T_____, of Covington, Ky., Mrs. R_____, of Woodford county, Ky., M. McCann's black woman, Mr. Freeman's black man, who had been operated upon with the knife "seven times, R. Sharp, Ruddle's Mills, Ky., Milton Seearce, Bourbon county, Kentucky, &c.

PILES RADICLLY CURED.

MR. EDITOR:—Having been cured of Piles of long standing, by Dr. Hulce, I wish to say to the afflicted, that no one need to suffer with that distressing complaint, as I feel satisfied that Dr. Hulce can effectually cure any case in a few days. Lexington, Ky., October 6, 1854.

E. LEGRAND.

ADDENDA.

Also, the cure of Col. Charles Buford, formerly of Scott county, Kentucky, at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, April 10, 1854.

Also, D. Demmitt, Merchant of Danville, Ky., at Broadway Hotel, and Mrs. L——, of Fayette, &c. &c.

CANCERS CURED.

MR. EDITOR:—Having suffered with a Cancer which had eat off one side of my *nose* and *lip*, which Dr. Hulce, in Lexington, Ky., has cured, without *knife* or *caustic*, and from the numerous cures by Dr. H. (after cancers had been cut out by noted Surgeons;) also failures by Dr. Newton and others; I am induced to say to the afflicted, that Dr. H.'s internal medicine removes the cancerous virus from the blood, while his external medicine kills the cancer and its roots, like the girdling of a tree kills the tree and its roots.

J. L. ODEN, of Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Broadway Hotel, Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9, 1854.

I know Mr. Oden, and he is fully entitled to belief. His case and its cure, I am also familiar with.

R. J. DIDLAKE.

Broadway Hotel, Lexington, March 20, 1855.

MR. EDITOR:—Please say to the afflicted, that for some time past I have been troubled with a cancer, which Dr. Hulce has cured.

P. S.—I know of the cure of Mr. Oden, and several other cases.

GEORGE NORTON.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6th, 1855.

DROPSY.

MR. EDITOR:—Dr. Hulce having cured my black woman of a very bad case of Dropsy, after others had failed, I feel disposed to let the afflicted know where they can be cured.

SUSAN N. COOKE.

Lexington, October 10, 1854.

DYSPEPSIA.

MR. EDITOR:—Having suffered all the horrors of a miserable dispeptic, and finding no relief from the most popular doctors in Lexington, I applied to Dr. Hulce, who has cured me in an exceedingly mild and pleasant way. When I commenced with Dr. H., I only weighed 109 pounds, I now weigh 145.

W. C. NICHOLS.

Lexington, K., October 9, 1854.

Also, the cure of Mrs. Settle, of complicated Dyspepsia, who had been doctored by three of the most noted Physicians in Louisville, and finally abandoned as hopeless. She is now enjoying excellent health. Reference,—C. Settle, Foreman in Louisville Journal Office.

BLINDNESS.

MR. EDITOR:—My daughter had, for a time, weak eyes, and her health declining; and finally she became entirely blind. I employed the most distinguished Surgeon in Louisville, who doctored her faithfully for four months and a half, and then said she must die. I then

employed Dr. Hulce, who has effectually restored her health and cured her eyes. ISAAC DICK.

Jefferson-st., near Depot, Louisville, Sept. 10, 1849. ab. ab. ab.
P. S.—This is a remarkable cure. ab. ab. ab.
Mr. EDITOR:—Dr. Hulce has cured my daughter of Serofulous
Blindness. She is now the very picture of health. W. F. ROSE.
Lexington, May 15, 1854. —————

PARALYSIS.

Mr. EDITOR.—This day I examined Mr. Timons, whom I advised to go to Dr. Hulce, said Timons having entirely lost the use of his arm. Dr. H. has effectually restored the use of his arm.

D. J. HOCOTT, M. D.

June 8th, 1853.

ULCERATION OF THE KIDNEY AND GRAVEL.

Mr. EDITOR:—By this the afflicted may know that Dr. Hulce has cured me of Ulceration of the Kidney and Gravel, after Prof. Mussey, of Cincinnati, and others, had failed.

J. NIXON.

Lexington, June 20, 1854.

CHRONIC DIARRHEA.

Mr. EDITOR:—Having been reduced to a mere skeleton by Chronic Diarrhea, which had baffled the skill of the very best Physicians, I have, through the mercy of Providence, been once more restored to health by Dr. Hulce. The afflicted will readily appreciate this notice.

Lexington, July, 1854. ————— COL. R. H. HANNAH.

1. The afflicted should remember that the sooner disease is eradicated from the system, the better in all cases, without a single exception. Alas! have not many valuable lives been lost by neglect; the patient having crossed the curable line.
2. Let no one be discouraged simply because others have failed to cure them. See (upon this subject) the experience of those who have given their certificates.
3. It is a well established fact, that "*Fistula*" kills by the translation of the virus or matter (through the circulating medium) to the lungs, or some other internal organ. Hence, the absolute necessity of curing, "*without delay*," the fistula, and removing the fistulous virus from the blood.

4. Dr. H. relies as much upon constitutional as local means, in the cure of fistula, as well as many other diseases, heretofore considered merely as local affections. Furthermore, his medicines never depress or enfeeble the patient.

N. B.—Bronchitis, diseases of the Lungs, Scrofula, Liver Complaint, Rhumatism, and several other diseases, must be treated in the spring and summer or fall months, or during warm weather. Persons

with either of these complaints usually suffer most in cold, damp, and variable weather; at which time they seek relief, but let it be remembered, a cure cannot be effected during cold weather.

Aeute diseases are generally cured by the efforts of nature and the aid of the Physician, but when a disease becomes seated, it requires a thorough and complete knowledge of the laws that govern the human fabric; also, the nature and stage of the disease, in order to remove it in a permanent and safe manner.

The reader will please recollect, therefore, that upon this principle, Dr. Hulce treats all forms or kinds of diseases, no matter where they are located, or by what name known.

The names or diseases of women cannot, with propriety, be reported. Indeed, to publish all the certificates of the various diseases and cures performed by Dr. Hulce, would require a book. This much, however, is written, and the names and residences given of some of the most reliable and trust worthy men.

D. H.'s success is well known in Lexington at the Broadway Hotel, and at the Phoenix Hotel, and also to the citizens generally.

Lexington is a healthy city, with ample facilities at the Hotels and Private Boarding-houses to accommodate those who may wish to visit the place.

Dr. H.'s office is on Main-street, nearly opposite the Phoenix Hotel.

ADDENDAS

The following is added for the benefit of those who are not personally acquainted with Dr. Hulce:

Louisville, Nov. 10, 1849.
I take great pleasure in introducing Dr. Hulce to the public, as a Physician and gentleman, in all respects worthy of confidence.

Rev. E. STEVENSON.

Agent Methodist Book concern Louisville.

I take much pleasure in stating that I know Dr. Hulce as an able and scientific physician, worthy of all confidence.

D. J. ALLEN, Agent Methodist Book concern, Memphis.

Also, similar recommendations from the following physicians:

Rev. ISAAC EBBERT, Rev. S. J. ANDERSON,

Rev. B. H. CAPERS, Rev. JOHN FINLAY,

Rev. JAMES L. CHAPMAN, Rev. ROB'T. FRAZER,

Rev. J. H. GRAY, Rev. D. W. GARORD.

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